

## **DELAWARE STATE FIRE SCHOOL**

### **RECIPROCITY POLICY FOR OUT OF STATE TRAINING**

The Delaware State Fire School accepts for training purposes the following as equivalents. However, we will not give credit for out of state programs, but we will waive the prerequisite requirements for advanced programs.

Any **state** basic program that exceeds 75 hours of training and meets the objectives of NFPA 1001 Firefighter I is the equivalent of Basic Firefighting Skills and Structural Fire Fighting Skills.

Any student, who has **national certification** as a Firefighter II, will be considered as having the equivalent of BFFS, SFFS, HMRS, and Vehicle Rescue. Students with this certification may begin their DSFS training with Crew Leader.

Students that have **national certification** as a Fire Officer I or II, will be considered as having the equivalent of Delaware Fire Officer I, the first level of the DSFS officer programs.

Students that have not obtained state certification as a Firefighter I (out of state) or national certification as a Firefighter I or II, but have taken only individual courses shall be required to attend Basic Firefighting Skills.

Students that have obtained armed forces Firefighter training and have certification as a Firefighter I or II shall be considered as having the equivalent of BFFS, SFFS and HMRS. Separate courses such as (shipboard Firefighting, etc.) will not be considered as an equivalent to DSFS training.

A complete copy of previous training certificates must be submitted by the sponsoring Fire Companies Training Officer for review and approval by the Delaware State Fire School.